



Thomas M. Menino  
Mayor of Boston

Celebrating Immigrant Heritage, Contributions, and Diversity

## **2010 We Are Boston Gala Awards Nomination Form**

Boston's diversity is the strength of our city. Corporations and individuals have made invaluable contributions in promoting and embracing Boston's rich diversity and facilitating New Bostonians' full participation in the life of the City. In addition to recognizing Mrs. Victoria Kennedy, Mayor Thomas M. Menino and his Office of New Bostonians seek to honor these outstanding leaders with their own significant and special awards. Please take a few minutes to review the criteria below and nominate outstanding candidates in one or all of these categories.

- **Corporate Courage Award**
- **Community Pioneer Award**
- **New Bostonians Champion Award**
- **Youth Action Award**

### **Application Process Checklist:**

- ☐ Each nomination must include this nomination form and a supporting letter of no more than three pages, describing the nominee and why s/he exemplifies the spirit of the We Are Boston award category for which s/he is being nominated.
- ☐ Additional supporting documents will be accepted.
- ☐ Self-nominations are allowed.
- ☐ Previous nominees may be nominated again.
- ☐ A nominator may submit more than one nomination. However, please use one nomination form per candidate.
- ☐ A candidate may be nominated in only one category.
- ☐ Nominations and any supporting documents are due on or before October 1, 2010 and must be submitted via e-mail to [kathleen.jeanty@cityofboston.gov](mailto:kathleen.jeanty@cityofboston.gov) with Awards Nomination as subject line.
- ☐ For more information, contact Kathleen Jeanty at 617-635-1962 or via e-mail at the address listed.

<b><u>Nominator:</u></b>	<b><u>Nominee:</u></b>
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Name:</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>Organization:</b>
<b>Address:</b>	<b>Address:</b>
<b>City/State/Zip:</b>	<b>City/State/Zip:</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>Telephone:</b>
<b>E-mail:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Award:</b>

## **2010 We Are Boston Gala Award Nomination Criteria**

**1. Corporate Courage Award** *is intended for a corporation that demonstrates consistent commitment in creating opportunities for Boston's diverse communities to thrive and be successful. This corporation is particularly exemplary in:*

1. Promoting diversity, including addressing immigrant worker's concerns through its own recruitment and retention policies and consistently demonstrating the support for its diverse staff at all levels
2. Developing a diverse base of supplier relationships and/or other partners
3. Developing and promoting products and programs that are accessible to diverse communities
4. Building a track record of promoting and supporting Boston's multicultural richness, as well as empowering New Bostonian communities
5. Contributing to Boston's diverse communities, including immigrant communities, with financial and/or in-kind support
6. Recognizing and valuing immigrants' contributions as a core business proposition

### **Corporate Courage Award Requirements:**

- ☐ CEO can accept the award in person at the 2010 We Are Boston Gala on December 10, 2010.
- ☐ Efforts must impact/affect the city of Boston and its diverse communities, including immigrants.

**2. Community Pioneer Award** *is intended for a recognized leader and contributor in his or her community who demonstrates consistent commitment and leadership in promoting cross cultural awareness and collaboration, and empowering immigrant communities. This individual is particularly exemplary in:*

1. Demonstrating commitment and working effectively to promote and embrace Boston's multicultural richness and immigrant contributions
2. Inspiring cultural pride and empowering his/her community
3. Promoting cross-cultural understanding among immigrant and diverse communities
4. Demonstrating effective leadership to find common ground within and among immigrant and diverse communities and facilitate collaboration among these communities.

### **Community Pioneer Award Requirements:**

- ☐ S/he can accept the award in person at the 2010 We Are Boston Gala on December 10, 2010.
- ☐ His/her efforts must impact/affect the city of Boston and its diverse communities, including immigrants.

### **2010 We Are Boston Gala Award Nomination Criteria (Cont.)**

**3. New Bostonians Champion Award** *is intended for an individual from the arts, culture, education, government or communications sectors who demonstrates consistent commitment in nurturing a dialogue and inspiring action to facilitate the full integration of immigrants in Boston and beyond. The individual is particularly exemplary in:*

1. Advocating for New Bostonians to fully participate in the economic, social, civic and cultural life of Boston
2. Demonstrating visible, effective leadership to find common ground, build strong relationships and collaboration with diverse communities, in responding to contemporary challenges that affect Boston's immigrant communities
3. Bringing a greater appreciation of the contributions of immigrants and their key role in contributing to the economic and social vitality of the city and region
4. Fostering and facilitating greater understanding of the key issues that impact immigrant communities to facilitate increased investments in/support for these communities
5. Being an effective advocate on behalf of diverse and immigrant communities to ensure that community concerns and voices are heard

#### **New Bostonians Champion Award Requirements:**

- ☐ S/he can accept the award in person at the 2010 We Are Boston Gala on December 10, 2010.
- ☐ His/her efforts must respond to contemporary issues in the last year AND must impact/affect the city of Boston and its diverse communities, including immigrants.

**4. Youth Action Award** *is intended for a New Bostonian resident, under 21 years of age, whose parents are immigrants, who:*

1. Translates the perseverance, courage and idealism of New Bostonians into action
2. Has made significant contributions to empower his/her community
3. Has demonstrated cultural pride and promoted cross-cultural understanding and collaboration
4. Is recognized as an inspiration to his or her peers

#### **Youth Action Award Requirements:**

- ☐ S/he can accept the award in person at the 2010 We Are Boston Gala on December 10, 2010.
- ☐ His/her efforts must impact/affect the city of Boston and its diverse communities, including immigrants.